

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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**FOR: Therapies Relating to Combinations  
of Aldose Reductase Inhibitors and  
Cyclooxygenase-2 Inhibitors**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In the matter of the application being filed herewith, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments to the specification and claims be considered prior to examination on the merits and prior to calculating the filing fee:

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